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Incident Report # 430095

INCIDENT DESCRIPTION

*Report taken at 17:21 on 27-MAR-98

Incident Type: FIXED

Incident Cause: EQUIPMENT FAILURE

Affected Area:

The incident was discovered on 27-MAR-98 at 16:05 local time.

Affected Medium: AIR ATMOSPHERE

SUSPECTED RESPONSIBLE PARTYOrganization: SOLUTIA, INC
 SAUGET, IL 62206

Type of Organization: PRIVATE ENTERPRISE

INCIDENT LOCATION

500 MONSANTO AVE County: ST. CLAIR

City: SAUGET State: IL Zip: 62206

RELEASED MATERIAL(S)

CHRS Code: AMA Official Material Name: AMMONIA, ANHYDROUS

Also Known As:

Qty Released: 0 UNKNOWN AMOUNT Qty in Water: 0 UNKNOWN AMOUNT

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT

PROCESS VESSEL (EXACT PIECE OF EQUIPMENT LEAK WAS FROM IS UNKNOWN) CAUSE: SUSPECTED SEAL AND GASKET LEAK

INCIDENT DETAILS

Package: N/A

Building ID:

Type of Fixed Object: UNKNOWN

Power Generating Facility: UNKNOWN

Generating Capacity:

Type of Fuel:

NPDES:

NPDES Compliance: UNKNOWN

DAMAGES

Fire Involved: NO Fire Extinguished: UNKNOWN

INJURIES: UNKN Hospitalized: Empl/Crew: Passenger:

FATALITIES: UNKN Empl/Crew: Passenger: Occupant:

EVACUATIONS: UNKN Who Evacuated: Radius/Area:

Damages: NO

<u>Closure Type</u>	<u>Description of Closure</u>	<u>Length of Closure</u>	<u>Direction of Closure</u>
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Air: N

Road: N

Waterway: N

Track: N

Major
Artery: N

Passengers Transferred: UNKNOWN
Environmental Impact: UNKNOWN
Media Interest: Community Impact due to Material: NO

REMEDIAL ACTIONS

RELEASED QUANTITY IS BELIEVED TO HAVE EXCEEDED RQ/IN PROCESS OF CONTAINING AND
CLEANING (KNOCKING DOWN WITH WATER) STOPPING LEAK

Release Secured: UNKNOWN

Release Rate:

Estimated Release Duration:

WEATHER

ADDITIONAL AGENCIES NOTIFIED

Federal:

State/Local:

State/Local On Scene:

State Agency Number:

NOTIFICATIONS BY NRC

ATSDR MO ATTN: SCOTT CLARDY (PRIMARY)

27-MAR-98 00:00

EPA OFFICE OF EMERG RESPONSE (OERR) (PRIMARY)

27-MAR-98 17:30

U.S. EPA V (PRIMARY)

27-MAR-98 17:28

NOAA 1ST CLASS BB RPTS FOR IL (PRIMARY)

27-MAR-98 00:00

IL EPA ERT ATTN: JAMES O'BRIEN (PRIMARY)

27-MAR-98 00:00

MODNR ATTN: DUTY OFFICER (PRIMARY)

27-MAR-98 00:00

DOI/OEPC DENVER (PRIMARY)

27-MAR-98 00:00

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

*** END INCIDENT REPORT # 430095 ***